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	Manihori
	Nayakgih
	Parsavikal
	Raipur
	Saidabad
	Sohawal
Jaunpur	Hariharpur
	Nevadia
	Pali
	Patrahi Bazar
	Ratasi
	Sarai Bika
	Sambhugan
	Sitam Sar
Sultanpur	Akhandnagar
	Baldirai
	Bhadar
	Bhetwa
	Bhain
	Hanumanganj
	Shahgarh
	Wallipur
Pratapgarh	Baghari
	Gatani
	Atheha
	Dhakawa
	Magrowrara
	Kithgwar Bazar
	Dilippur
	Bhagwatganj
	Gaura Bazar
	Sahebganj
	Bihar
	Ahigawar
	Shivgarh
	Rajapur
	Sakardara
	Kusuwapur Bazar

[English]

Supply of Power to Goa by NPGC

718. SHRI RAVI SITARAM NAIK : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether due to transmission problems the National Power Grid Corporation is not supplying the power to Goa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which Electricity Regulatory Commission is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) and (b) Goa receives Power from Western & Southern Regional Grids. Goa has been allocated 294 MW from Central Stations in WR and 100 MW from Ramagundam STPS in SR. Peak load of Goa is about 200 MW. The allocation from Central Stations is adequate to meet its full requirements. However, Goa is unable to draw its full share from the Western Region due to low voltage. There is no problem in supplying power to Goa and existing transmission lines to Goa have enough capacity. However, the supply of Power to Goa from the Grid is affected due to low voltage and weak sub-distribution & transmission system. Despite low voltage conditions Goa is facing no energy and peak power shortages.

(c) The Electricity Regulatory Commission's Ordinance was promulgated on 25.4.1998 for establishment of CERC and SERC for rationalisation of tariff and matter incidental thereto. The CERC/SERC are required to be constituted within a period of three months from the date of promulgation of the Ordinance. Necessary action for establishment of Central Regulatory Commissions has been initiated by Ministry of Power. The State Government have been requested to set up State Regulatory Commission within the stipulated period of three months.

[Translation]

Smuggling of Skins of Tigers

719. SHRI MOHAN SINGH : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have conducted a survey to find out the number of different species of Tigers from various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the shortfall noticed in the number of these species and the steps proposed to be taken to increase their number; and

(d) whether there is large scale smuggling of the skins of Tigers and if so, the steps taken to check the smuggling?